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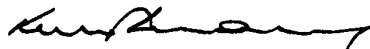
**Preliminary Amendment For Purposes of Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Applicant's German language International Application. Of its amended four (4) claims of 13 July 2004, claims 3 and 4 have multiple dependencies. The purpose of the present preliminary amendment is to change the dependency of claim 3 is to be changed to claim 1 only. Similarly, the dependency is to be restricted to claim 1 as well.

These changes will be incorporated in the English translation of the instant International Application when it will be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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